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SUBJ: URANIUM ENRICHMENT SERVICES CRITERIA

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1. MISSION HAS BEEN ADVISED BY SUPPLY AGENCY THAT COMMISSIONER SIMONET HAS APPROVED SENDING A TEAM TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED NEW CRITERIA FOR THE SUPPLY OF AEC URANIUM ENRICHING SERVICES.

2. CURRENT EC THINKING IS FOR FELIX OBOUSSIER, DIRECTOR- GENERAL OF SUPPLY AGENCY, TO BE TEAM LEADER. HE WOULD BE ACCCOMPANIED BY THREE OR FOUR REPRESENTATIVES FROM MEMBER STATE ORGANIZATIONS. ( ENEL, EDF, CEGB, AND NUKEM HAVE BEEN MENTIONED, BUT CONTACTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN TAKEN WITH ALL THESE ORGANIZATIONS.) WITH OBOUSSIER IN MOSCOW THIS WEEK ( RETURNING ON SAT., MAR 24), THERE HAS BEEN SOME INTEREST EXPRESSED BY SUPPLY AGENCY STAFF TO DEFER WASHINGTON VISIT UNTIL LATE NEXT WEEK AT EARLIEST. HOWEVER, CONFRONTED WITH THE NECESSITY TO CONTACT AND COORDINATE VIEWS OF SEVERAL DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS, SUPPLY AGENCY DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY TEAM MEMBERS AND PROPOSE SPECIFIC DATES UNTIL LATER IN THE WEEK.

3. MISSION HAD EARLIER HEARD FROM EC SOURCE THAT FRENCH AND  
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BRITISH WERE AGAINST SENDING TEAM TO WASHINGTON ON THIS SUBJECT, SINCE THEY WERE SATISFIED WITH NEW CRITERIA, AS PROPOSED, WHILE THESE SENTIMENTS UNDOUBTEDLY WERE THOSE OF CEA AND BNFL, THEY COULD INFLUENCE EDF AND CEGB'S INTEREST IN JOINING THE EC TEAM. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT DR. STEPHANY OF NUKEM COULD BE A PARTICIPANT ON BOTH THE EC AND THE FRG TEAMS, UNLESS THE TWO TEAMS SHOULD DECIDE TO MERGE. STEPHANY CALLED AEC BRUSSELS ON MAR 19 AND STATED HE WOULD BE ON FRG TEAM; HE WAS TO MEET WITH MINISTRY OFFICIALS IN BONN ON FOLLOWING DAY TO DISCUSS THE TRIP. HE ALSO SAID HE PLANS TO MEET WITH SPAAK IN BRUSSELS ON MARCH 22 OR 23 AND WANTS TO VISIT AEC BRUSSELS AT THAT TIME.

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